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The Dog Law.

Owing to the confusion in the minds of many as to the dog law, Mr. B. B. Shaw, its author, has written the following to the public, which all should read who have dogs:

"In view of the fact that the dog law, passed by the present legislature takes effect on the 17th day of this month, and the further fact that it has been so misrepresented by some, doubtlessly intentionally, and by others unintentionally:

"The law first provides that it shall be unlawful for a person to permit his dog to go upon the premises of another or upon the public highway or street, and makes a violation of this provision a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$2 to \$50.

It exempts from this provision dogs on a hunt or chase, or on the way to hunt or chase, and dogs guarding or driving stock, and a dog that being moved from one place to another by its owner, and it also exempts a dog upon which its owner may have paid the county trustee one dollar and take a receipt, specially describing the dog upon which the payment is made, this payment to be good for one year only. But it provides that the owner of a dog must pay all damages done by his dog, while thus exempt, to relieve himself of the misdemeanor.

"This law is, probably, not what anyone would have made it. Some desire no law at all, others wish to extinguish the dogs, still another and the greater number, wish to afford stock raisers reasonable protection, and at the same time respect the rights of those who wish to keep dogs, and it is to be hoped this end has been attained, and that this fact will be realized by

The Largest Strawberries.

The strawberry plantation at the University fruit farm includes many varieties offered to the trade for the first time in 1900. The behavior of these candidates for public favor illustrates anew two things—that the strawberry varies greatly in different soils, and the expectations aroused by the brilliant descriptions in the catalogues are often not realized. The catalogue writer deals only with superlatives. The originator, to satisfy him, grows his new variety under most favorable soil and moisture conditions. The buyer frequently sets the plants in much poorer soil, and they may encounter drought, and the crop may thus be a disappointment. The plants at the station were set in a sandy clay loam, cleared of a mixed forest growth a few months before. The strawberries were thus the first crop from the land.

Among the largest varieties are Samson, Emperor, Empress, Morgan, Nick Ohmer, Woolverton, and Pride of Cumberland. Of these the best yielders are Pride of Cumberland, Nick Ohmer, Sampson, and Morgan, in the order named. Emperor and Empress are very large, rough, dark red berries, not productive enough in this soil for profit. Nick Ohmer is the most attractive of these large berries, with Pride of Cumberland next. These are of good quality, large, and heavy croppers. The Pride may not prove firm enough for shipment, but otherwise seems the better of the two. Sampson is a flattish oval in shape, borne on long stems, making it a fine berry for serving with the stems. Morgan is roundish, rough faced and dark colored. Woolverton is the oldest of the very large berries. Without exception the largest fruits

in almost every walk of life there have been great women. But has there ever been a woman who has reached the very highest pinnacle in any field? In the June Cosmopolitan, Ella Wheeler Wilcox answers this question in the negative, and declares that even in the essentially feminine vocations of cooking, dressmaking and millinery men excel women. "Women," says Mrs. Wilcox, "have not the concentration which gives a clear perspective. They lack system and patience and are distracted by details or turned aside by vanity."

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when we used her life with Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by City Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

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June 9—11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop W. A. Candler, D. D., L. L. D., of Atlanta.

8 p. m.—Annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. C. O. Jones, D. D., of Bristol.

June 10—10 a. m.—Robertson prize contest.

11 a. m.—Address before the literary societies by Rev. J. B. Hawthorn, D. D., of Richmond.

8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Calliopean Literary Society.

June 11—10 a. m.—Graduating exercises.

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate address by Rev. W. F. Tillet, D. D., dean of the theological department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

4 p. m.—Anniversary of the Hermaean Literary Society.

8 p. m.—Popular lecture by Rev. Sam P. Jones.

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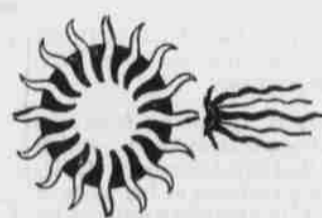
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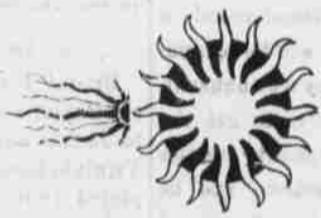
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Daughters of Eve.

Are women better than men? This is a question that E. S. Martin asks and answers in an article entitled, "Women," in McClure's Magazine for June. No better, only different; or if better, merely in a negative fashion. They drink less, smoke less and certain of their emotions are less strong corresponding emotions in men. Women are what men make them, and while men are still appreciably far from perfection, why, women will be still a little short of the angels they are sometimes represented, and what is worse, expected to be.

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are misshapen and have not the attractiveness of the fruits somewhat smaller.

And so far as observed by the writer, none of these very large strawberries compare in quality with the old Charles Downing or with Beder Wood. However, sugar liberally applied supplies their chief defect, and the large berry has come to stay.

CHARLES A. KEFFER,

Horticulturist.

Tenn. Experiment Station,

Knoxville, May 29th, 1901.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Wheldon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by City Drug Store.

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The Bride at Last Said "Obey."

In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the prayer book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor, and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and I shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow, and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door, when presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

A Great Show.

Sparks' railroad shows came to town Sunday and pitched their tent on the old Donaldson lot in John street.

They were greeted by a good audience yesterday and it is not giving them undue praise to say that they gave an exhibition that is first class in every respect. It's a cheap show and a good show; a show that appeals to the impetuous man and compels the warmest encomiums from the gentlemen of larger incomes.

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